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| Deposit<br>Account<br>Name Swernofsky Law Group                         | 139                         | 130                | 139         | 130         | Non-English specification   |             |
| Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17           | 147                         | 2,520              | 147         | 2,520       | For filing a request for reexamination  |             |
| Applicant claims small entity status.<br>See 37 CFR 1.27                | 112                         | 920*               | 112         | 920*        | Requesting publication of SIR prior to<br>Examiner action                     |             |
| 2. A Payment Enclosed:  | 113                         | 1,840*             | 113         | 1,840*      | Requesting publication of SIR after<br>Examiner action                        |             |
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| 1. BASIC FILING FEE   | 117                         | 890                | 217         | 445         | Extension for reply within third month  |             |
| Large Entity Small Entity   | 118                         | 1,390              | 218         | 695         | Extension for reply within fourth month                                       |             |
| Fee Fee Fee Fee Description   | 128                         | 1,890              | 228         | 945         | Extension for reply within fifth month  |             |
| Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid  101 710 201 355 Utility filing fee 710.00 | 119                         | 310                | 219         | 155         | Notice of Appeal  |             |
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|   | 121                         | 270                | 221         | 135         | Request for oral hearing  |             |
| 107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee<br>108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee  | 138                         | 1,510              |             | 1,510       | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                                 |             |
| 114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee                                   | 140                         | 110                | 240         | 55          | Petition to revive – unavoidable  |             |
| 75 1 100 214 75 1 100 1310 Half Half ICC                                | 141                         | 1,240              | 241         | 620         | Petition to revive – unintentional  | <del></del> |
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| Total Claims 23 -20**= 3 X 18 = 54.00                                   | 122                         | 130                | 122         | 130         | Petitions to the Commissioner   |             |
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| Multiple Dependent =  | 126                         | 240                | 126         | 240         | Submission of information Disclosure Stmt                                     |             |
| Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee                                   | 581                         | 40                 | 581         | 40          | Recording each patent assignment per<br>property (times number of properties) |             |
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| 103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20                                     | 146                         | 710                | 246         | 355         | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))                 |             |
| 102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3                         | 149                         | 710                | 249         | 355         | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))              |             |
| 104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                   | 179                         | 710                | 279         | 355         | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                       |             |
| 109 80 209 40 **Reissue independent claims over original patent         | 169                         | 900                | 169         | 900         | Request for expedited examination of a design application                     |             |
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